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IS THIS WHAT M'KINLEY'S ELECTION REALLY MEANS?

A GALAXY OF POLITICAL METEORS.

The Campaign Viewed from the Hill Tops—A Spectacular Drama—Is the Negro in it?—The Henry Cabot Lodge Club and Robert H. Terrell—Recorder Taylor's Attitude and Reasons Therefor—Saving His Money and Buying Land—St. Luke's Guild to Enter the Literary Field—Freedmen's Hospital—Notes and Personalities.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Although occupying a safe and secluded position upon the hill-top, and viewing the battle from afar, the observant Washingtonian finds much in the present complicated political situation to keep his thinking faculties at razor-edge keenness. No melodrama contains scenes and incidents of greater "contemporaneous humor and interest" (as the play-bill has it) and no audience ever more eagerly watched the gradual unfolding of a plot. We see virtue in distress. We note heavy villians in various disguisies, manufacturing perilous situations. We see heroes rushing to the rescue in the nick of time, and heave a sigh of relief as the curtain goes down on each act, amid the clash of a very brassy orchestra and the wild applause of the galleries. The denouement is yet to be reached, for it is not written that virtne shall triumph, nor that villiany shall be baffled until the concluding act—then, thrilling tableau, the lights go out, and the spectator realizes that he is once more in an exceedingly prosy, work-a-day world and on the morrow must hustle if he hopes to eat porterhouse house steaks, or in fact, "any old steak" at all. The really blood-curdling episodes of this remarkable campaign drama are scheduled for the coming five weeks. It is probable that he who views the carnage from the hill-tops, like the veritable gallery-god, will extract the greatest amount of enjoyment from this spectacular entertainment.

Speaking seriously, at this writing, political solons are shaking their heads and looking wise. When a shrewd politician doesn't care to hazzard his reputation by predicting, he affects an air of the deepest mystery and looks wise. The enthusiasts of both parties—whatever the term "both parties" may signify—are of course claiming every thing, and discounting as meaningless the results in Alabama, Vermont, Arkansas and Maine. This is as it has been from the beginning, is now and doubtless ever will be, world without end. The fight is clean-cut, and the issues are well-defined, and a campaign of education is on. Mr. Byran is making a magnificent canvass. Mr. McKinley is entertaining thousands daily at Canton and delivering strong, practical addresses. The "Boy Orator" is complacent, and the "Canton Napoleon" is confident. The layman has hopes according to his political coloring, but the verdict rests with the great American jury, to be reported on the evening of November 4th.

Speculation is rife as to what figure the Negro is to cut in the political arena before and after the election. That there is much dissatisfaction and uneasiness among the colored adherents of the major parties is no longer a secret. The Bee, of this city, is talking loud and long about the turn-down the race is receiving up-to-date, and the Colored American is utterings warnings in every issue and reminding the manager that the black man is still a prime factor in the political equalation. The spell-binders are loaded to the guards with eloquence. There is a confidence, however, that Mr. Hanna and his lieutenants will get affairs into shape soon. To be in readiness, many campaign clubs are being organized, and the ranks are closing up. Only "grease" and the word "Go!" are lacking.

The most conspicuous organization is the "Henry Cabot Lodge Sound Money Club," of which Mr. Robert H. Terrell is president. The membership includes a number of Washington's leading lights, and important results are expected to accrue from its actions between now and the 4th of March. It is said to represent the Republican aristocracy of the District. Speaking of Mr. Terrell, who, by the way is a young leader of brilliant parts and whose political sagacity has in numerous emergencies, been amply tested reminds us of a feature that is being injected into this campaign. In a recent issue of the Colored American, Mr. Terrell contributes a thoughtful article, ably discussing the question, "Shall the old leaders be turned down." He contends that they will not be cast aside, that their splendid services will never be forgotten by the race or powers, and that in the event of Major McKinley's election, the names of Bruce, Lynch, Langston, Pinchback, Cuney, et. al., will be as potent to conjure with as in the palmy days of yore. It is probable that this belief prevails largely in the Henry Cabot Lodge Club. Over against this comes the prediction, not voiced by any tangible organization, but heard in the shops and out in the states, that the rise of McKinley means an entirely new deal, and that a new crop of national figures will blossom with the flowers of May. It is pointed out that of the old leaders, not one was an original or ardent McKinlyite, and this is to be pushed. They say new leadership means a new virility for Republicanism for all it is worth. It is claimed that in the event of an upheaval some of the flashing meteors will be such men as Senator John P. Green and H. C. Smith of Ohio; George L. Knox, of Indiana; J. B. Raymond, of Pennsylvania; Isaac H. Smith of North Carolina; C. W. Anderson of New York; J. Q. Adams of Minnesota; E. E. Cooper, of the District of Columbia; Judge Straker, of Michigan; Wright, Morris and Barnett, of Illinois, besides bright young men from all over the South. The District of Columbia is fertile in stellar lights, and both old and young warriors will engage in the battle royal. Col. Perry C. Carson, L. C. Bailey, M. M. Holland, R. H. Terrell, E. E. Cooper, W. Calvin Chase, Daniel Murray, E. M. Hewlett and others will all have a finger in the pie. This is current Washington talk, and the disciples of either faith can take it with as many grains of salt as the case may seem to warrant.

The colored Democrats are considerably in evidence. Like their Caucasian brethren they are divided into two classes, "gold bugs" and "free silverites." It may appear strange, but the office-holders seem to have a decided leaning towards gold, while the outsiders are enthusiastic for free silver. The Afro-American Democratic League, which met in Chicago last month, followed the prevailing fashion and had its bolters. The silverites carried the day, and elected A. E. Manning to the presidency, but the gold dissenters led by C. C. Curtis and others did the Teller act and found comfort with the Palmers and Bucknerites at Indianapolis. The League has established headquarters at Chicago.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, the most sagacious and level-headed tactician the colored Democrats ever had, is not taking an active part in the fight this year, but is an uncompromising believer in the system of finance advocated by Grover Cleveland. Col. Taylor has been an ardent Cleveland man from the advent of Buffalo's reform mayor into national politics, and has followed his chieftain both to victory and defeat. He is prepared to do either again. In a recent letter, he reaffirmed his fealty to the more than friend, who in a life and death crisis, stuck to him like a brother. We have no doubt, Col. Taylor regrets that in sustaining the administration of which he is himself a factor, he seems to part company with the regular organization, for us no one is a greater stickler for party discipline than the genius who made Negro democracy a tangible article. Gratitude and loyalty to his chief weigh as heavily with Col. Taylor as the dictum of conventions, and in thus standing by his benefactor, he is doing just the thing honest men will heartily endorse. Bryan would not expect him to do otherwise, and would be the first to condemn a desertion of Cleveland as the act of an ingrate, and rank the deserter a creature unworthy of confidence. Mr. Taylor believes that both Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan are Christian gentlemen, of ability and patriotism, and the country is fortunate in having its choice between two such typical representatives of American development. In spite of his embarrassing position, counseling as he does that in this inter-party fight the Negro should be a harmonizer and peace-maker, rather than a disturbing element, Mr. Taylor is conducting ing himself with a dignity and dissention that gives his friends the greatest satisfaction, and renew confidence in his political wisdom.

The annual report of Dr. D. H. Williams, surgeen-in-chief of Freedman's Hospital, has just been issued. The affectiveness of the institution has been more than doubled under the present management, as shown by the number of cases handled, the character of treatment and promptness in attention to important details. The system of internes has proven a grand success, as well as the experiment of a training school for nurses. Eighteen young ladies graduated last May. The ambulance is the speediest in the city, and its equipment up-to-date, but even greater improvements are contemplated. Dr. Williams renews his recommendation with reference to the erection of a large brick structure with ample accomodations for all the wards of the hospital. The report is an interesting contribution to current literature and can be studied with profit by all persons devoted to the promotion of medical science. Dr. Williams is now engaged in a tour of inspection through the leading European hospitals.

NOTES AND PERSONALITIES.

The public schools opened on the 21st.

Washingtonians should read The Freeman.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the elocutionist, is in Mississipi.

Mr. W. C. Elkins, baritone, is on the road with Isham's "Oriental Americans."

Miss Sara E. Saunders, our local favorite, is closing an extended visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

The citizens of Alexandria assisted by Washington organizations celebrated Emancipation day on the 22nd.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones will stump several of the doubtful states for sound money. He is an effective orator.

Prof. W. S. Montgomery succeeds Prof. F. L. Cardozo, as principal of the high school. Mr. Cardozo will be otherwise provided for.

Howard University begins her regular term early in October. The law, medical, dental and pharmaceutical departments promise to be largely attended.

Mesdames Lillian Henderson and Anna Scott, two handsome representatives of the social circles of Indianapolis, Ind., were here, the guests of Editor and Mrs. E. E. Cooper.

Isham's "Octoroons" did a big business at Kernan's Lyceum Theatre, the week of the 7th. Fred Piper, Madame Flowers, Tom Brown, Madah Hyer, and the Mallory Brothers are fine artists and added to their already brilliant reputations. The entertainment they give is clean, bright, humorous and full of new and atttractive features. The "Orientals" are booked for Kernan's Grand, sometime during the month of October.

Roscoe Conklin Bruce, son of the ex-senator, enters Exeter College this year. A recent issue of the Washington Post contained a very able letter from young Mr. Bruce's pen discussing the financial question.

Prof. L. M. Hershaw, of the General Land office, a graduate of law, and a writer and speaker of recognized ability, succeeds E. A. Clark, as president of Bethel literary society.

Recorder Taylor is now a full-fledged citizen and tax-payer of the District of Columbia. He is an ex-Kansan. He is a member of the District bar, and has long been a member of the bar of the Supreme Court. His real estate investments include a 42-acre tract at Bennings, east of the city; a 20-acre tract at Colonial Beach, and a fine piece of residence properry in Alexandria, Va. He will soon erect a family home on the Bennings estate. Col. Taylor knows something about business, as well as politics.

The Men's Guild, of St. Luke's Episcopal church will be one of the literary centers of Washington this season. Among the speakers announced are Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commission of labor; Judge C. A. Cole, Dr. F. J. Shadd, Prof. Kelly Miller, R. H. Terrell, L. M. Hershaw, Jesse Lawson, Mrs. M. C. Terrell, Revs. O. M. Waller and F. J. Grimke and others yet to be selected. A monthly magazine will be published by the Guild, with Rev. Dr. Waller, St. Luke's rector, as editor. Mr. R. W. Thompson is president of the organization, and will assist in the editing and publishing of the church magizine.

FREE LANCE.

PROF HENRY Y. ARNETT, B. S.,
State Executive Committeeman of Ohio Colored Bureau Republican National Committee.
See Sketch on Fourth Page.

MUST ADORN THE ROBES

OF LOVE, TRUTH, HONOR, MORALITY AND LOYALTY.

A RESUME OF THE PAST AND PRESENT

Of the Negro—The Emancipation Celebration Tended with Great Eclat—The Proclamation Read by a Young Lady—A Musicale Rendered—Contest Between Colored Bands—Clarksville the Winner—Welcome Address by Prominent White Citizens—A Colored Female School—Success Due the Untiring Efforts of Prof. Gray.

Russellville, Ky., Special.

On Tuesday morning September 22nd the citizens of Russellville were up early and astir, ready to help celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. By 12 o'clock the regular trains and the excursions from various points had brought to the city over one thousand visitors, not including those that came in buggies and other conveyances. Just as the whistles blew for 12 o'clock, a grand procession, two miles long and representing on floats all the trades, the school room, the lodges, the states, the farmer, the family and the professions, moved from Big Springs. It was headed by the Clarksville band. After marching through the principal streets it marched to Russellville park; where the programme for the day was carried out. Hon. Sam'l Hooker, (white) of Russellville, welcomed the visitors. He expressed his hearty appreciation of seeing so many present; and said, the vast number showed that the black man was loyal. It showed that he was thankful for the priveleges he enjoyed. For over thirty years he had been free in thought, action and speech and may God grant him freedom through all eternity, and trusted that they wonld come every year to Russellville to celebrate the 22nd of September.

The Rev. J. J. Lucket, of Louisville, next followed. He in his eloquent way gave a brief history of the American Negro. He told how bright the sun seemed to dawn for them on the first of January 1863; but since then the clouds had at times obscured it from their view. Yet the Negro trusted in God. To-day the results of this trust and patience is shown, the Negro has progressed, yet he could have done better. He is loyal and yet is not loyal. He complains of his white brothers disloyalty when he is not loyal to himself. To become a full-fledged citizen he must lay aside the robes of vice, prejudice, immorality and envy, and must adorn the robes of love, truth, honor, morality, loyalty and truth.

Rev. S. C. Smith of Owensboro, followed. He told of the political progress the black man had made, of how he was able to read and discuss the principal questions of the day, and to vote intelligently. A band contest between several bands resulted in favor of Clarksville. At night a musicale under the management of Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey was rendered. This was interspersed by a lecture from Rev. Lucket and the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Miss Ella Wallace, a teacher in the public schools at Olmstead. To say that the celebration was a success in every way, but mildly tells it, and it was all due to the untiring effort and efficient management of Prof. J. F. Gray. The trustees of the female school employed Prof. Gray to take charge, and this school being without a building of its own, the professor hit upon this plan to help secure the means of purchasing the ground and erecting a school building. That he was successful, the foregoing proves. Russelville should be proud to know that she has such a man at the head of her educational institutions. He is a race man in the true sense of the word, a natural born teacher and a self-made man, and is loved by all who come in contact with him. It is hoped that his presence and untiring zeal will awake the citizens of Russelville from their state of lethargy.

A Fatal Accident.

Helena, Ark., Special.

A peanut and popcorn roaster bursted Saturday the 19th on Main street, killing a colored man, and throwing a piece of its machinery against the Episcopal church which created quite an excitement. The race on the Mississippi river last Wednesday night between two swell gasoline crafts was exciting, both finishing points together. There are several new stores and residences being erected here. The McKinley Club now numbers over 300. There are 1,000 more colored voters than whites, yet there is not a Republican county ticket in the field. The failure to have one is being severely criticised by some of the leading Republicans. The joint debate at the court house Saturday was a grand affair. The town was in excitement over a letter that appeared in the Helena Daily World in regards to two officers on the police force, caused by shooting a colored man by an officer, who claims he resisted arrest. Some of the better citizens among the whites are indignant over the matter. Dr. Marquiss will address the McKinley Club next Thursday night on the political issues of the day. Henderson Douglass has returned from Hot Springs, much improved in health. Hon. Dem Carr is a candidate for constable in this district, also Prof. Herron is a candidate for justice of the peace. As the party did not put out a ticket, these gentlemen will run away on their merits. They are good colored men.

THE OLD WAR ISSUES DEAD!

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY HAS A PECULIAR INTEREST

For the American Negro—Food for the Future Historian—What the Negro Should do in Order to Cope With Other Races.

[The following address was delivered by Prof. J. W. E. Bowen, D. D., Ph. D., of Atlanta, Ga., at the Houston, Tex., Afro-American Fair August 24, 1896.]

The degree to which a race or an individual may enlarge and develop his capacity depends upon forces not within the scope of this paper, but sufficient to reiterate by saying that no two races are equally endowed with equal mental capabilities, but that all are equal only in the essentials of humanity and divinity. One race excels in one faculty, and another in another. The ancient Hebrew excelled in religious talent. Religion was the atmosphere of his life and the grove of his thought. The Greek excelled in the deepest products of human intellect. Mr. Lecky says "that within its narrow limits and scanty population of the Greek States should have arisen men in almost every conceivable form of genius, in philosophy, in epic, dramatic and lyric poetry, in written and spoken eloquence, in painting, and probably also in music—should have attained almost and altogether the highest limits of human perfection," is an anomaly impossible of explanation. And Mr. Galton adds still further "that the ablest race of whom history bears record is unquestionably the ancient Greeks, partly because of their masterpieces in the principal departments of intellectual activity are still unsurpassed. * * The millions of all Europe, breeding as they have done for the subsequent 2000 years have never produced their equals." The Romans excelled in politics and military law, and so on ad infinitum until we reach the last species and family of the martyred human race—each supreme in a specific endowment, but all equal in essentials.

We are about to enter upon the new century under changed circumstances, to meet new problems, to fight new battles. All that has gone before us preparatory and preliminary to the oncoming new conflict. What are the characteristics needed in the race for the new century? That we may appreciate more fully the character of this new century product, let us glance rapidly at the Negro of the past and of the present. In the first place, the Negro of the past represents the intellectual and social forces that played upon him. He has passed through three distinct periods, each leaving deeply impressed upon his tractable nature its birth marks. First, the period of abject slavery, stamping him with immorality, ignorance, improvidence and a low conception of self. The views held of him were as many colored as Joseph's famous coat. But the outside world has grown in intelligent judgment of the colored man as well as has the Negro grown in self-respect and in all lines of intellectual and social power and history.

The old Negro was servile and dependent in the extreme. He had been cared for, fed, housed, clothed, doctored, and directed with bit and whip as one would care for a good animal. This made him servile and came to imbibe the belief that he was made to serve other people. He looked upon his skin and read therein that old unbiblical, unreasonable and heathenish interpretation of the centuries, the curse of Noah, and concluded that "black" is inferior to "white," and he has not, to this day, shaken off the spell of that false teaching. The second period is the period of freedmanship. This is a peculiar period. Its general characteristics are restlessness. It is a period of general dissatisfaction. He is not a full grown man yet. He is in that period called the sophomore period full of struggle, restlessness and anxiety, touching the future. The next is the period now opening upon us, the period of sober intelligent manhood. The issue is now set. Who is that new Negro?

Wanted—a Negro possessing the consciousness of a racial personality. Personal consciousness is at the basis of individuality. Without a distinct, penetrating and consuming conception of personality there can be no life for the individual. By way of illustration, take the early days of a babe. There is a period in its infant days when it does not distinguish between itself and other objects. It does not see nor hear and it is a part of the surrounding furniture of a room. The inability to recognize itself as a distinct personality separate from the objects that surround it is a necessary factor in its restless, crying and unsatisfactory life. But as the days and weeks pass by there comes a crucial point in its early history. Unperceived by parent and unrecognized by the child, there comes suddenly the flash of the conscious soul within, and the pupil of the eye forms and the tiny soul looks out of the windows of life for the first time and discerns the face of the mother that gives the nourishing milk. Then it begins to grow by observation; it will gaze intently upon objects and after a few months it will begin to reach out its tiny fingers to confirm by the sense of touch the accuracy of the knowledge of the eye. It is now a distinct conscious personality. Its future growth will be normal in the moral law and physical so long as he or she is mindful of this fact, his own personal consciousness and the consciousness of others. Enlarge this conception and apply it to a whole race and observe the result. Racial personality has this additional idea in it, viz: Racial purpose and endeavor. It is painful to admit it, but the smothering of the truth before an audience of this character is criminal. In all the history with which we are acquainted, the Negro race is the only great race that has not possessed a distinct racial personality and racial purpose. In the dreamy and forgotten past the Hebrews possessed the idea that they were the people of the Lord and it was their business to preserve the knowledge of the true God upon the face of the earth. Further back, the old Assyrians and Acadians, the Medes and the Persians, the Babylonians and the Egyptians, conceived the idea that God meant that they should lead the world in civilization and pile their monuments in stone and mortar, and they did so. The Chinese, believing that they were the exclusive people, built a wall around them to exclude the world and to seclude themselves. Their mightiest teacher, Confucius, indoctrinated in their bosoms the purposes of a racial idea and personality. The old Aryan to this day despises the English rule and practices exclusiveness. Modern Europe therefore, is full of illustrations. The Greeks set themselves to the task of teaching the world philosophy and music and art, and unto this day, Socrates, Aristotle, Plato, Phidias, Solon, Lycurgus, Militiades have yet to be equaled. Sir Henry Maine declares that everything intellectual that moves in the Western world is Greek in its origin. The Romans have compiled such a system of law and military regulation that the roots of English constitutional law may be traced in the first principles of the Justian code. The Anglo-Saxon long ago imbibed the notion that he is the culmination of the races and is destined to rule the world. His basal instincts are in the main right. But in political economy he is a Machiavellian. His reasoning upon points affecting his own interest is as fine a piece of Jesuitical sophistry as can be imagined. His defense for his bloody acts in history are based upon a sort of historical optimism that is at heart Jesuitical principle. This, to the contrary, his glory fills the world. He means that his language, science, philosophy, literature and moral and religious conceptions shall honeycomb the world until all people shall have become Anglo-Saxonized.

His love of gain is insatiable. He has one foot among the three hundred millions of India, the other one on Egypt, while his toes reach down to the southern limit of Africa. One arm sweeps the Indian ocean and the Pacific, taking in Australia and the countless islands; the other sweeps across the Atlantic into North America. The English speaking people, excluding English subject people and the colored people, number 100,000,000, and if you include all that speak the language the number would sound mythical. All these achievements are not due to intellectual superiority of the English over the other peoples, but to an indomitable courage based upon a clearly defined and carefully wrought-out conception that the Anglo-Saxon was made to rule, and he has set himself to this task of the ages with a commendable assurance from the results obtained that his hungering, longing, thirsting and all-consuming dream may be realized.

The growth of a nation or race is analagous to that of a man. It must pass through the successive periods of childhood, youth and manhood, and it must subject itself to the discipline peculiar to the periods, each in its order, that it might be a fit heir to the blessings and fruits of the one following, and in order that it might realize the possibilities of each to its fullest extent. If a child does not learn obedience, implicit obedience in youth, he will never make a respectable man. He must be handled with the iron hand of law that this paramount lesson should be deeply engraved upon his conscience. As he advances in years up to youth, the severity of the law gives place to the power of example and the warnings of conscience, and these in turn to the freedom of manhood to shape one's life according to principle. There must come, however, in that early period that discipline, yea, punishment, in order that the fruits, privileges and duties of manhood may be conscientiously performed, fully realized and soberly enjoyed. Exactly analgous to this method is the growth and development of a nation or race. It must subject itself, if you please in its infancy and youth to severe discipline and unbending law. Every element that is calculated to impede its progress or thwart the divine purpose of its existence, must be removed without sympathy. Violence, unrestraint, sensuality and disrespect for law must be beaten out. It must be taught a high regard for the supremacy of law as the embodiment of the will of God. After Leonidas and his famous three hundred laid down their lives between the pass of Thermopylæ in the defense of their country, the Greek poets were casting about for a fitting epitaph to chisel upon their gravestones. Simonides fell upon this passage, which has become classic in the history of military heroism: "Go, passenger, tell the Lacedemonians that we died here in obedience to their laws." To bring a race or a nation up to this high conception of law requires years of discipline and years of affliction.

The school of adversity is a necessary school to educate us. "The good things of prosperity," says Seneca, "are to be wished, but the things that belong to adversity are to be admired," and a greater than Seneca—Bacon—has said "that the virtue of prosperity is temperance, but the virtue of adversity is fortitude," and "prosperity doth best discover vice, but diversity doth best discover virtue." None can escape with the hope of making a readable history. It seems to be in the very constitution of affairs that affliction is necessary to bring out our virtues. All races before us that have made a history worth reading have had to suffer and to write it with the crimson ink that came from their veins. The Asiatic nations of ancient history and the European nation, likewise, all have been obliged to pass through the fires of afflictions, discipline and punishment to purify their gold. The philosophic Greek, the warlike Roman, the sturdy Gaul, the savage Goth and Vandal, the remorseless Hun, the romantic Picts and Scots, the blood-thirsty Normans, the fiery and dashing French, and the unconquerable and versatile Anglo-Saxon, all have had to suffer and endure hardships, privations, slavery in some form, and afflictions and death, that they might be prepared for the sober duties in the manhood of their race.

My friends, don't harp on slavery always; remember its lessons, study its truths, root out its prejudices and pass on to the exacting present, with its aims and surroundings, and to the more glorious future, with its magnificent possibilities free to every man in the race of life. The present is upon us and let us translate ourselves from the infernal regions of slavery, prejudice and immorality to the elevated plane of life with its happy, busy and pregnant callings and issues.

We must adapt ourselves to the changed environments and the new conditions of a life of freedom. In an age of practical recognition and theoretical equality, we must with vigor seize upon every agency of power, and by master strokes force these abstract and theoretical privileges and duties into the most stubborn, concrete realities. Herein lies the secret power of success; that power which wrests from apparent defeat and unwholesome circumstances the laurels of victory. This is now the only possible way for us to write a history worthy to be read. I doubt whether it will ever be our duty or privilege to dip our pen into our veins and write our history with crimson ink, but I am confident that in the days of peace it is our duty to practice the arts of peace, and by patience, application and by the arts of peace, it is ours to overcome the obstacles and chip out our place and fill it. I have no sympathy with that complaining spirit among us, that sees nothing but the prejudices operating against us. Let these prejudices be what they will or may, it is ours to rise up and disprove every insinuation of inferiority by pushing ourselves into the front ranks with men of character and high standing.

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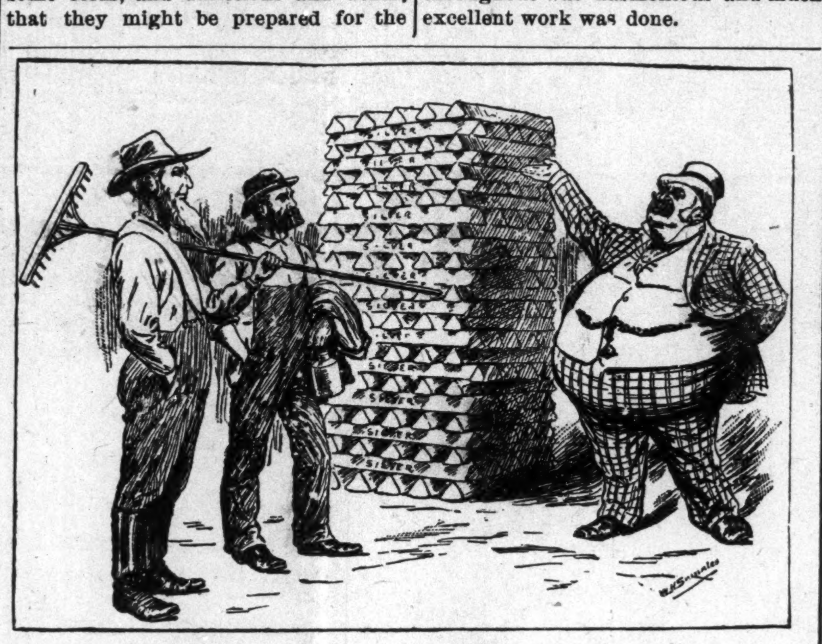

Silver Mine Owner: "Vote for free silver and I will be able to get all this bullion of mine coined into dollars."

Farmer and Mechanic: "That's all right for you, but where do we come in?"

—Exchange.

Grand Lodge Session.

Victoria, Tex., Special.

The Grand Lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T., of Texas, assembled in the auditorium of the city hall, Dallas, Tex., on Aug. 24th. The delegation was a large and intelligent one, representing the major portion of the order throughout Texas. Three years ago the laws were revised and codified by a competent committee, and since that time very few changes have been made. The Mutual Aid department proved to be in excellent working order. The manager, F. W. Gross, reported that $16,500 had been collected since January 1, 1894, and $16,082 had been paid widows and orphans since March 4, 1894. The average amount paid to each beneficiary was $211, while some had received as much as $233. The orphan home fund which is collected annually as a free-will offering, now amounts to more than $400. The order in Texas owns property amounting to from $70,000 to $75,000. From Sept. 1, 1895 to Sept 1, 1896, the grand lodge collected for various purposes more than $7,000 while the subordinate bodies handled nearly $13,000. These reports were quite gratifying, as they showed what a purely Negro institutions can do, when honesty and intelligence is at its head. The following are the officers for the two years ending August 1898: Grand Master, W. F. Bledsoe, Marshall; Deputy Grand Master, Hon. D. A. Starkes, Hempstead; Grand Secretary, F. W. Gross, Victoria; Assistant Grand Secretary, L. S. Simmons, Marlin; Grand Treasurer, Joseph Nichols, Houston; Grand Trustees: Dr. J. S. Foster, Paris; Dr. W. R. Roberts, Palestine; H. H. Shannon, Waco, Grand Council: A. A. Simms, Paris; Dr. T. W. Sparks, Jefferson; H. D. Robinson, Dallas; W. M. Tears, Austin; W. T. Bartlett, Texarkana. Delegates to the National Grand Ledge which meets in the city of Washington July, 1897: W. F. Bledsoe, Marshall; L. M. Mitchell Austin; Dr. H. L. Smith, Navasota. Palestine was declared the place for the sitting of the Grand Lodge August, 1898. F. W. Gross, the present National Grand Secretary of the order in America, West Indes and Africa, was endersed for re-election. The session throughout was harmonious and much excellent work was done.

Church Happenings.

Greensburg, La., Special.

Endowment Day at the church was all that one could wish. The essays were good. Essays by Miss G. A. Chaney, Miss C. S. Harrell and Mrs. F. M. Foster were well rendered. The speeches made by G. Stewart and others were interesting. The following is the list of those contributing: Rev. S. J. Channell, G. Stewart, R. C. Chaney, $5.00; Rev. Mrs. M. J. Channell, J. Stewart, $2.00; C. S. Harrell, $1.25; E. Wicker, $1.50; T. Gimm, $1.25; T. Gordon, M. Montgomery, $1. Thus closes a grand day at this place.

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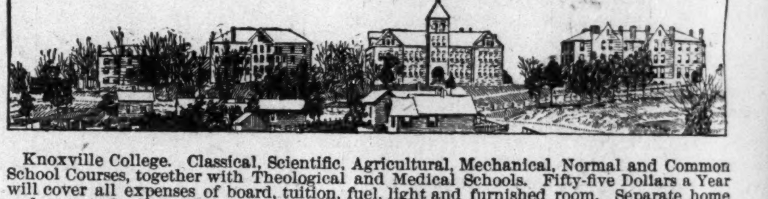

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—Prof. I. Garland Penn.

CHAPTER XXV.

WHEN the day of the trial came, Whitehouse was there very drunk, so drunk he could not talk so you could understand him. He felt in his pockets for the letters, but found that he had lost them somewhere along the road. He then called on Squire Corprew as a witness, but Corprew told the court that he knew nothing about it and did not want to be drawn into the case, for, said he, "I now believe, since the last trial, that Willis is a good boy," and with these remarks, he walked out.

Old Tom Grissome, the high sheriff, was next called. (This Tom Grissome was the Methodist minister that beat my grand father to death as I said in an opening chapter of my story.) He told a mixed up story, and commenced to quarrel with Whitehouse for loosing the letters, so the case was dismissed and once more I was free. I was, however, all the time watched by my enemies, and in a few weeks learned that they were getting up a deep plot against me. I made up my mind, therefore, to leave Virginia and return to New York, so on the 26th day of February, 1845, I bid farewell to the old homestead, where I was born; to the many dear old landmarks in Blackwater and Pungo; to the dust of my sleeping father; to all that was near and dear to me, and dearest of all, my mother. That mother from whom I inherited my courage and daring will; from whom I received the early lessons of piety; that mother from whose lips I first heard about the curse of slavery and the outrages committed upon the people of color, both bond and free, by the whites of Virginia. These objects of memory and love, I bid farewell, perhaps forever, although I still cherish the hope of seeing them again, and desire, when I die, to be laid beside my sleeping fathers; for Virginia! "With all thy faults, I love thee still."

CHAPTER XXVI.

It was on the 28th day of February three years ago, that I embarked on the schooner "Addie" for New York, and took a parting look at the fast fading shores of "Old Virginy." Tears came in my eyes as I thought of my mother and the many poor slave friends I was leaving behind, perhaps never to see again. I felt like a coward running away before the battle; when I reflected, however, that I could do them no good, in fact, only harm, I concluded that I had taken the best step; so I left them and likewise my enemies and theirs in the hands of a just God, who says, "Vengeance ismine, I will repay."

Nothing of note happened on the ship but head winds, and in five days I found myself once more in this state. I at once went up to Wall street to see my old friend, Wm. H. Nichols and his good lady. They were surprised to see me, having heard or read that I had been killed. I also visited my many old church friends that day, and heard from them that a public meeting had been held in the Baptist church to raise money to help me in my trial, and that quite a sum had been placed in the hands of a "responsible committee" to forward on to me. The committee is still "responsible" for the amount, as I never received one cent of the money.

The first day after my return to New York City, a colored man of great local note by the name of Wm. P. Johnson, died. He was the president of the Union Society, a benevolent society of much influence and wealth in New York City to-day. I attended his funeral and was standing on a corner looking at the society pass, when one of its members, who had not seen me since my return, sprang from the ranks and grabbed my hand, said, "How are you, brother Hodges?" I looked up and saw that the man had but lately recovered from the small pox. I was frightened and tried to free myself from his grasp, but he held on like death. I asked him if he was not sick or if he had not got out a little bit too soon. He said, "Oh no, I'm well." I was anxious to get away and he noticed this and stuck to me like a brother for hours. In a few days I was taken down with the small pox (this man gave it to some twenty of the Union Society that same day), and for forty-eight days I was down with it, part of which time I was between life and death. When I recovered and got out, the men along the docks refused to work with me, and the business men to employ me in their stores. I must confess I looked very badly. Shunned by all, and deeply in debt and without work, my lot was again an unhappy one.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Business Confidence and Unity.

A few words to the readers of The Freeman: Since I have had twenty-seven years of experience in serving my people—twenty years as a teacher in common schools and seven years as a physician, I can say for my people as a race, that we have made decided success in science, etc. But as a race, we have never appreciated and patronized business among ourselves, which other races never fail to do. We do not love race pride sufficiently to live in unison as we should. Without these three elements or constituents we will never be a race of power and superiority. Never have I found even in history a grander and more sublime order, organized among our people than that of the I. S. D. C. I trust that it will not be far in the future that every colored person in America will become members subject to its manifold blessings. In business relation, regardless of sectarianism among our people. We should never fail to appreciate and patronize it at all hazards, and as to unity, we should stand united man to man. Then if this be our race motto, "Let reformation come, hence we may grow a nation in power." It is time to quit doing business wholly with other races; make and do for ourselves. With pride, self-protections appreciating our own business; have confidence in our own selves, and stand united, if we ever expect to achieve power and grandeur equivalent to other races.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The Columbia Negro Art School and Studio will open its doors to the public in Washington, D. C., Monday Oct. 5th.

Dr. M. O. Ricketts, of Omaha, Neb., has been selected as a member of the National Executive Board, appointed by National League at Milwaukee, Wis.

The Wayman Monument Association held a meeting at Bethel church, Baltimore, Md., recently, and arranged the date of Oct. 22d as the day for unveiling the monument.

Arthur U Craig. who lately completed his course of electrical engineering at Lincoln University, has accepted a position as head of the engineering department of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

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Prof. J. Will Jones, professor of music at Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., and who secured his musical education in Boston has written some sheet music which is highly commended. His latest is the "Afro-American State Fair Schottische," which was successfully rendered at the Afro-American State Fair at Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Ella M. Hammett, a highly progressive woman member of the race, and a Missourian by birth and education, is writing a very interesting and profitable series of notes on the progress of her sex, and their relation to the body politic of this great American Republic, in the Omaha Enterprize. No woman can afford to pass her writings by without thought and study. They contain many things of especial interest to women.

The jury commissioners of Macon, Ga., have revised the jury lists for the year 1896 and have placed the names of thirteen well known colored citizens in the traverse jury box. They are: Peter M. Perkins, Ed. H. Pruden, Primus Moore, Henry Mitchell, J. F. Long, W. G. Johnston, P. O. Holt, Willis Braswell, J. W. Brooks, John Mann, Frank Dissoon, Howard Hamlin, Tom Hill. These jurors are lawabiding and conservative citizens.

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E. E. Elliott and Miss Florence B. Ware wedded on the 23d, ult. Miss Florence has been teaching, but came home to spend a month. C. C. Pearson and Miss Ellen Mulrew were married on the 24th, ult. Rev. H. Jones preached a wonderful sermon Sunday. Rev. J. D. Dennis, who has been to Mineral Springs attending camp meeting, has returned. Miss Effie Lewis is in town visiting her uncle. Rev. M. H. Foster, of the M. E. church, passed through the city recently. Prof. D. J. Jackson has been teaching out in the country, but his school has closed. Mrs. H. C. Yeargar has moved to her new home.

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There were many associations, alliances, holy and otherwise, formed before the war, between master and slave, Louisiana, Southern Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina present many interesting phases of slave life, revealing ties which were not altogether void of the high and noble sentiment of love, though invariably contrary to the laws of the state. Affections were often formed between both master and slave classes which set at defiance the strongest laws of the South, for the law of love recognizes no law superior to itself.

Near Birmingham, Ala., in the very heart of the mineral region of that great state, is the little town of Blocton, among a nest of hills rich in coal and iron ore. Not far from Blocton, across the country, on the Alabama Great Southern, or Queen and crescent route, is the little station of Vance, the post office of one of the most interesting colonies or settlements in America. For years before and after the great war which ended in the everthrow of slavery in the South, there lived on the land around the present Vance Station one Marion Banks, a slave holder. He was a well-to-do planter, but not accounted a rich man, and little did he care for the opinions of his neighbors, for he mingled not with them. All of Marion Banks' concern in this life centered in his 2,300 acres of land and the eleven head of his slave families with their offsprings. They all lived there in almost perfect happiness. This was long before Ft. Sumpter's bloody guns summoned the Nation to internicine strife. Long before Northern push and Eastern capital sent the steam engine puffing through those hills and piny woods, striking a kind of superstitious terror to the hearts of plain plodding Marion Banks and his simple slaves who clung to him as loving, trustful children to a fond parent.

Marion Banks never married. He took pride in his merry little Negro boys and girls, his gleeful young men and women, and even the wierd songs, and ghostly stories of the older ones; so he had no time to think of fair fickle love. Perhaps it was his choice from youth; perhaps disappointment had been his lot; but at any rate it remains a fact that he lived and died a bachelor. He did not mix his blood with that of his slaves. He did not force them to give up their virtue to satisfy a lustful passion. He kept his integrity to his death, and his slaves remained true to their African blood. What a noble principle must have moved Marion Banks in dealing with his slaves! With such a master—yes, leader, teacher, friend, even slavery is loaded with blessings.

When the dark clouds of war hung over the land, there was at least one bright spot, and that was the plantation of Marion Banks. His slaves remained there to the last man. And why not? Was there to them another such spot on earth? All through that bloody war, while brother killed brother, the white master, Marion Banks, and his African slaves lived in peace and happiness on their plantation.

Time wore on, freedom came, and the ties of friendship grew stronger and stronger. Generations passed away and generations came, and finally years clustered like silver stars around the brow of Marion Banks. He called the eleven heads of the families around him and delivered to them and to their posterity, in equal divisions, deeds to that 2,300 acre plantation, to have and to hold the same forever. The mission of Marion Banks was ended, and his pure, honest soul went home to its God. When the last sad rites had been performed, when the storms of grief had subsided, for the first time in their lives that little band looked the stern realities of life squarely in the face. Until now they had a kind father to look out for them; now they must look out for themselves. They must make new rules or move along by common consent, in the same old ruts. They chose the latter course. They buy and sell in common. Everything is bought by wholesale, and retailed from the common store. Vance Station is the post office and freight depot. The colony numbers now about three hundred souls. Strange to say that this little band, united in everything else, is divided in religion. They are divided between that great denomination which the lamented Dr. Wm. J. Simmons represented, and that one of which Dr. J. C. Price was an honored member—Missionary Baptist and Zion Methodist.

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The people of this colony are good law abiding citizens, living in peace with God and man. Would to God that slavery had produced many more such communities as this one, built up by the good old master, teacher, friend, Marion Banks.

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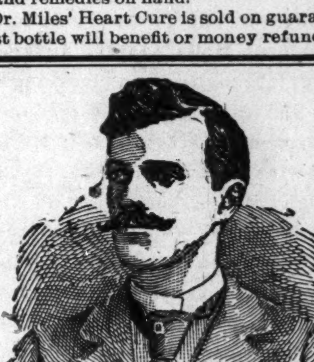

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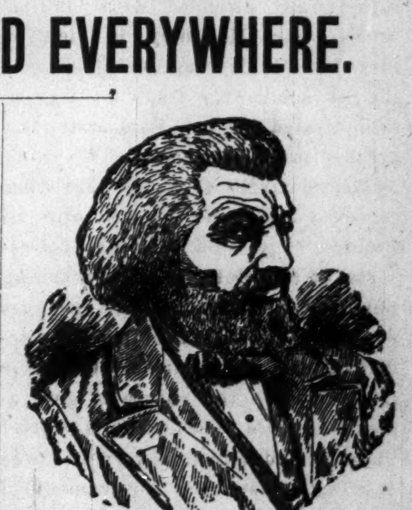

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THE NATION'S CHOICE.

For President,
HON. WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
Of Ohio.

For Vice-President,
HON. GARRETT A. HOBART,
Of New Jersey.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Subscribers receiving notices of expiration of subscription, will please forward their subscription to this office at once, as their names will be taken from our list two weeks from that date. Send at once and do not miss an issue.

PROTECTION.

The silver craze that flooded the country for a short period, is rapidly subsiding. Men are on their feet again. Major McKinley has concluded to mix a little "protection" by way of emphasizing the needs of the country. He believes that the mills should be opened and not the mints. It has been demonstrated that the "crime" of 1873 brought about no such results as have been charged up to it. It has been proven that many more millions of silver money have been coined since the rape of silver, as is insisted, than before; all attended with falling prices. Mr. McKinley, in view of these facts, is showing the influence of the pernicious free trade doctrine as promulgated by the Democrats, is a great disturbing element. We think as Mr. McKinley, that there are other causes and perhaps the real cause of business stagnation is due to the reversal of the McKinly laws governing imports. Not only has the revenues run so far behind that there is a deficit instead of a surplus, but worse still. It is in the nature of governments at times to have deficits in their financial budget. It is very often the case with first class governments of the world, and we might add generally so. These governments keep rebonding their indebtedness, upon the theory, very likely, that the government will always live, and it is a mere matter of time for each creditor to be satisfied. In America, the public debt so largely augmented during the civil war, has been perceptibly dwindling since that time, until late years. The decrease has been so regular that any increase is charged up to party mismanagement. This is right, when a party forsakes the wonted rules of the country—introducing innovations and untried expedients. The government deficit is in itself alarming, but when the citizen, the masses, the toiler is included in the rub of desolation, then begins the era of unrest and social disturbances. This is the condition that has immediate effects. The closing of the mills and furnaces are due to the same causes from which grew their opening several years ago. The laws that brought about prosperity at that time have been violated. Governmental deficits may be endured, but private deficits that evacuates the pockets of the toiling masses the common people can not be endured. The competition of foreign produced goods at the old country prices, with insufficient tariff at the ports of entry, are closing the mills. The election of McKinley and Hobart means the restoration of those laws that elevated the American workingman. Laws that closes shops, thus rendering it physically impossible to purchase at any price, should be made non-effective as soon as possible.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

The Negro population of Springfied, Ill., has been observing the day they were delivered from bondage. The idea is a good one. It is noticed in many localities that there is a tendency to get away from one another. It is considered ill breeding in these places to refer to those dark and stormy passages from death to life. Some are not content unless they can shove right along "wid de white folks" regardless of fitness or qualification. The white inhabitants will never forget the glorious fourth of July, that reminder of old Israel Putnam, the husband of Molly Starks, Jefferson, Henry, Franklin, or Washington. This liberation from the tyrannical rule of George III is not to be compared with that great emancipation through the instrumentality of Abraham Lincoln, by which millions, prone and prostrate on the bellies of humiliation and misery, were quickened into manhood as by magic. It is not meet, right nor becoming to render obsolete a day of such magnitude to the race. It is safe to say after the delivering of the children of Israel, history fails to record such a complete and wholesale transformation from bondage to freedom. Brazil manumitted her slaves by degrees; the same being true in the Bahamas, but it remains for the unfortunate blacks of this country to have the good fortune of a complete delivery from the galling chains of bondage. One stroke of a pen set to clanking the thousand chains—tbe death knell to American slavery. In view of these facts, he is an ingrate who would stifle the voice of conscience that bids him honor a nation's natal day.

"If there be, go mark him well;
For him no minstrels raptures swell.
High though his title, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish could claim;
Despite those titles, power or pelf,
The wretch concentered all in self;
Living, shall forfeit fair renowned
And doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile earth from which he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

The Freeman reiterates; there are thousands who have won honor, wealth and distinction since the slave's master ceased to call his daily roster. Thousands have been caught up with the high tide of civilization. Many of these, it seems, desire to push into the sea of forgetfulness the thought of the association of unpleasant relations. It is a false pride that is working much harm to the hundreds of thousands of others who desire occasionally to run back to "taw." Let the day be perpetuated by all means. No day stands for so much for any people of any land. Lovejoy, Garrison, Phillips and others that old line of abolitionists would not relish a spirit that would stamp out the day. Every hamlet where a score of Afric's sons can commingle, should not fail to pay homage to the time and events that cut them loose from an awful thraldom. Far too light, exceedingly too trivial are these things considered. Not until the Equatorial blood of America becomes so thoroughly diluted with the Caucasian, that distinction of color becomes lost, thorough imperceptibility, should he refuse to honor the greatest of days and the greatest of men that figured in the history of the race.

"The majority of Negroes are like a basket of live crabs. Whenever one tries to climb our there is always another who will pull him back."—Huntsville (Ala.) Journal.

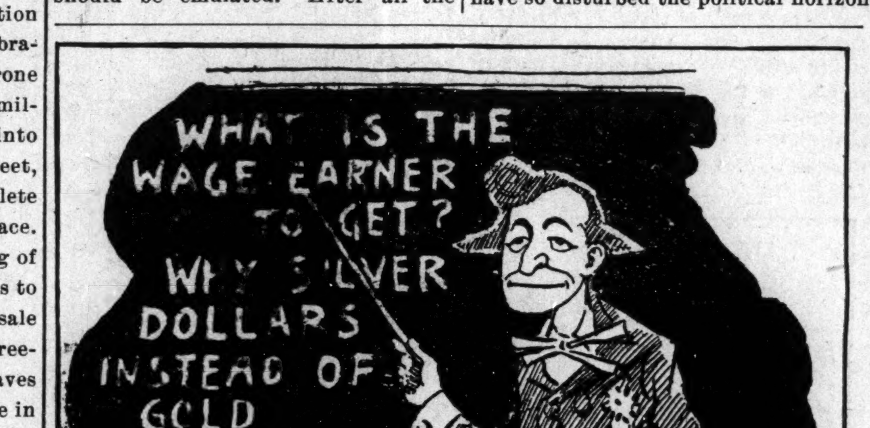
"Look this way, Bro. Binford. If we were in hand reach of you, we would shake your hand until New Year's day."—Bay Minnette Banner.

"Now Brother, we copied the above from the Florida Sentinel and gave due credit. While we endorse it, we do not wish to steal the Sentinel's thunder."—Huntsville Journal.

As to who said it, it matters not particularly. It is a fact that the race should blush to admit. It is not alone in the burgh referred to, but it is potent in Indianapolis and many other places where the dusky tribe abides.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

St. Louis, notable this year for its meets, conventions, and conclaves, witnessed the largest body of Negro church men for the present year in the National Baptist Convention, which recently adjourned. This body represented the Baptist churches of the whole country. The convention was not only great in numbers and enthusiasm, but to its glory, it can be said, many of the nation's greatest lights were there, directing and shaping the affairs of the convention and the Baptist church. This assembly had among its many purposes the good of Africa in mind. It took no mean, selfish grounds that looks toward the aggrandizement of the American church, but it annihilated space, as it were, and took up the cause of the barbarian on the golden strands of Africa. It was the sense of the convention that more light should be shed upon this benighted land. The social problems of today with its manifold perplexities and complexities were intelligently considered. Its conclusions along those lines were in keeping with advancing thought. No body of men has done more to bring these questions to their proper solution than this. When the calibre of the men who made up the convention is considered, the wisdom that guided their deliberation, seems a natural sequence. The Freeman does not mean to flatter the organization, by saying, that the convention should be emulated. After all the



THE BOY SCHOOLMASTER.

—New York Press.

race must turn its eyes inward, as this body has done, in order to study the conditions and the remedies to be applied for the salvation of the race. The year is marked by social and political unrest, such as has never greeted the people of this country. The upheaval as pertaining the Negro race, is quite as formidable as ever; yea, more so. It is simply being overshadowed by that collossus-politics, that for the day dwarfs it. The convention does well to look for the morrow, when the political turpitude will be at ebb tide. It is in the domain of this body and other large representative bodies to look to the welfare of a race that is so peculiarly situated as are the Negroes of this country. It is fitting that this church, with its millions of communicants, who are largely inhabitants in the South, where the full force of oppression from a social status is in vogue, a church that has an empire amid the singing pines of Canada, linking the Atlantic and Pacific in its peaceful sway, and nestling amid the cane brakes of the Gulf, should help consider the ways and means of a people who are yet infants in the walks of life.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

The legislative ticket nominated last week by the Republicans of this county, gives general satisfaction. Messrs. New, Hugg and Hawkins for the Senate, and Littleton, Elliott, Hicks, Hubbard, Spooner and G. L. Jones, for the House, are men of satisfactory records and ability. We are interested most in the candidacy of Mr. G. L. Jones, the young colored man the convention saw fit to place on the ticket. Mr. Jones will give satisfaction to the party and to the race that made his selection possible. The better part of his life has been spent in this county attending the public schools, teaching and serving in various official capacities, governmental and otherwise. His integrity unimpeachable, his sense of duty uppermost, his educational qualification quite sufficient, and his devotion to his party's interest unquestionable, go far towards making Mr. Jones an acceptable candidate for the position of legislator. He will, in event of his election, be the third colored man to have been so honored, having been preceded by the late Hinton and Dr. Townsend. Several others, namely: Elbert, Wilson, Walden and McCoy have been before the people for consideration, but in unpropitious years, when no hope was had for the general ticket. This year, it seems that a nomination is equivalent to an election. Mr. Jones is fortunate in not having a dozen contending candidates to divide up the vote, thereby defeating the hopes of all.

It is to be hoped that he will take in consideration the fact that he was given practically the road by others who had their eyes turned in this direction, and not charge it up to any of the potentialities of the great oneness. We do not think he will entertain such thoughts, but we say this in the interest of the half dozen others who could have so disturbed the political horizon in this direction as to have brought defeat to all. The other aspirants are to be congratulated along with Mr. Jones for their magnanimity in not pressing too hard their respective claims, consequently insuring the selection of Mr. Jones. The Freeman hopes him as plain sailing in the future as he has had in the past.

The government can stand a deficit, but when it comes to the poor man who delves daily, it is another question. The money question is simply the question of the hour; free trade has been the evil genius that has laid prosperity low.

The need of a general education of the race is daily becoming more apparent. The young sneak and the old fools needs to be killed off quickly and most effectually.

According to the doctrine of some Negro gentleman of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., it far wiser be that a man has no education; however their sphere of usefulness is limited or their power for harm.

The students of Yale acted rudely in breaking up Mr. Bryan's meeting; but that's what they went to school for—to learn some sense

Institutions that seeks to thrive on personal whims, spites and prejudices can not survive, for they are "deader an hell" already—a whited sepulchre.

Read The Freeman; it tells about the race. It gives you news that enables you to get the proper bearing of the people.

SCHOOLS IN BALTIMORE.

For a year or more 80,000 colored citizens of Baltimore, Md., have been waging war with the school board of that city to have their children taught by colored teachers. The Race-Standard says:

"During the past year this question has been widely discussed. The colored people have all along contended that the colored schools should have colored teachers. It will be remembered that several months ago Councilman J. Marcus Cargill introduced an ordinance, which, if passed, would have resulted in all of the colorod schools of this city being manned by colored teachers. Councilman Cargill pushed his ordinance with a commendable degree of energy, but the council considered the interest of a few white 'school marms' who would be out of a job if Dr. Cargill's ordinance passed as of far more importance than the interest of 80,000 colored people of this city. When the time came for the consideration of the ordinance, the white 'school marms,' bedecked with flowers, frills, puffs, laces and silks, purchased with money paid them for teaching 'nigger children,' turned out in full force to do lobby work and button-hole every city father and implore each one not to pass that 'dreadful ordinance,' which would take away from them the means of making a living and buying their 'pretties.' The 'school marms' brought every possible influence to bear in their campaign, and the ratio of their confidence in their success was as 16 to 1. The Councilmen, with a few exceptions, could not stand the attacks of the wily 'school marms.'"

Doubtless a Negro teacher would feel at home where 80,000 of the inhabitants desire him to teach their children. In that city a teacher would not feel like a criminal if caught in teaching school. One can imagine the joy to the school teacher's heart as it pulsates in unison to 80,000 of those of his countrymen beating in sympathy and concord. In a city of this character the friction would arise from the daily school room tasks only, and not the outward friction, the outgrowth of a frigid reserve on the part of patrons—the culmination of ignorance, and the outcropping of uncultivated savagery.

THAT OPEN LETTER.

The open letter addressed to R. W. Thompson, Esq., of Washington, D. C., by Wm. M. Lewis, of Indianapolis, is bearing immediate fruit. The Washington Bee says:

"A few Afro-Americans have amassed a fortune by playing upon the weakness of their fellow citizens and have attempted to organize an individual society and arrogate to themselves that they are socially the equal of the white race. The white man asks the question, what is behind them that they should want to place themselves upon social equality with him? Upon investigation we are forced to conclude that we are here by suferance and the position we occupy in official life are subjected to our more fortunate white fellow citizen. We fail to discriminate between respectability, intelligence and education. We often judge a man by the curl of his hair and the color of his skin, although he may be a profligate libertine or she may be a harlot. We form our isolated societies and bar our more unfortunate fellow being from them. These are the conditions which confront us socially and politically. The time is now at hand for the Afro-American to show whether he is able to exercise that manhood, sincerity and honesty that tends to lift a race upon a proper level. The little money some of us possess is used to advertize ourselves in the social world, while the masses are groveling in the dust. To-day we all see the fruits of our folly; we have reached the zenith of our political ambition, and until that God who rules the destines of nations shall be convinced that Afro-Americans are capable of uniting for their common good, so long will they be subjected to oppression and tyranny."

Who will deny that a crisis is on hand? He is a blatant fool who sees no race problem to be solved. Shall the race act in concert with other races, or will it shape a separate career? Who will answer? Who can answer and by what authority?

A Negro in many instances will lay aside his hope in the future world very often to settle a little grudge here below.

The legislative ticket nominated by Republicans, is considered a success by all.

The Negro has no special friend; but his special enemies are the Negroes.

McKinley is right; the free trade laws of the country has been its ruin.

If ignorance is to rule, school houses should be abandoned instanter.

COLORED BUREAU OF OHIO.

Representative Colored Men at Work—Western Division a Success.

Our first page portrait is a good likeness of Prof. H. Y. Arnett, B. S., Superintendent's Secretary of the State Department at Wilberforce University. He is one of her graduating class of '89 and an ex-professor in Kittrell Institute, N. C., and Allen University, Columbus, S. C. He is the recognized leader of the colored politicians of Wilberforce and Greene county. Prof. Arnett enjoys a close personal acquaintance with Major McKinley, Mr. Hanna and most of the McKinley managers. That he has their confidence is evidenced by the fact that he was honored and trusted by them to manage the McKinley campaign in South Carolina during the campaign for the St. Louis nomination. He had complete control of affairs in South Carolina, being Mr. Hanna's confidential advisor. At St. Louis Prof. Arnett was assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican National Convention. Upon the establishment of the Colored Bureau by the National Executive Committee, Prof. Arnett was sent for by the Chicago headquarters and was consulted as to the proposed plans of operation, and was placed at the head of the Ohio Department. He has thoroughly organized the state as fast as was practicable. The State Executive Committee is as follows: State Executive Committeeman, Prof. H. Y. Arnett, Wilberforce, O.; State Advisory Committeeman, Hon. H. C. Smith, Cleveland, O.; District Committeemen: Hon. W. R. Stewart, Youngstown, O.; Hon. W. R. Parham, Cincinnati, O.; Wm. Lynch, Columbus, O.; Ed. S. Gilmore, Chillicothe, O.; Dr. C. S. Ferguson, Toledo, O.

Under these general officials have been appointed by Prof. Arnett, fifty-seven County Chairmen, and 257 County Committeemen. Thus the Ohio Department is working through 321 of Ohio's most intellectual, progressive, active and representative men—all working earnestly for McKinley and Hobart, sound money and the Nation's honor. With these potent forces at work, can it be truthfully said "The Negro Departments in the East and West, are tame affairs?" Ohio is not alone in this great work; the entire Western Division is burning with enthusiasm and ablaze with activity. This Bureau is distributing ton after ton of campaign literature among our colored voters; under its auspices, every night sees large and successful Republican meetings. Through its influence, thousands of colored voters, who seldom read white papers and little believing them when read, are truthfully and fully enlightened upon the issues of the campaign and secured to the cause of good government and patriotism. The Department of Ohio, of the Colored Bureau, is a signal success and is winning the praises of the Chicago office. Prof. Arnett is a good organizer, careful manager, talks very little and works for actual results. The success of the Bureau in Ohio is due to his ability and continuous labor.

Notes From the School.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., L. L. D., left Thursday for his Northern Ohio conference at Cleveland. He has just closed a very enjoyable and beneficial session of the Ohio conference at Hillsboro, O. Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., L. L. D., arrived home Friday from Peoria, Ill., where he held his last annual conference for this year. The Bishop is very much worn out from the great burden that has been placed upon him in the last few months. President S. T. Mitchell has gone to the North Ohio conference, of which he is a member. Mrs. Bishop Arnett is out again after being confined to the house for six weeks. W. S. Blackburn one of Wilberforce's graduates, has gone to Howard University to complete his education. We wish him all the success that life and opportunities may afford. Lieut. Young is in Leavenworth, Kan., on business. H. E. Johnson is our hustling book agent. He is proprietor of the University book-store, located at Blackburn's hotel. He has all kinds of books and sporting goods at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

Prof. G. F. Woodson, B. D., Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology in Payne Theological Seminary, returned Friday from Cape May, N. J., where he has been spending his vacation, He reports a very enjoyable time. Rev. H. F. Bray preached at Cedarville, last Sunday, to a large audience; it being quarterly meeting. Rev. R. A. Adams, of Payne Seminary, is pastor and an energetic young man. We received two young men from Africa this week. They appear to be above the average in intellect. Rev. O. E. Jones has returned to Payne Theological Seminary to resume his work. The Freeman is on sale at Johnson's book-store, Blackburn hotel building. Prof. J. P. Shorter made a flying trip to Indianapolis last week.

Wedding Bells—Personals.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Mr. W. Blanchet, mail clerk on the I. C. R. R., was married to Miss E. B. Miller, of this city, Thursday evening 24th ins. They are stopping at Mrs. Hannah Pope's, on Hall street. Many scholars have entered Lane College this year, and the outlook is good. Lane College is one of the best schools in the South. Miss M. E. Martin is now employed as teacher in the city public schools of this city. Mr. I. H. Halsey, the traveling agent for The Freeman, will soon begin traveling in the interest of The Freeman. He is also an insurance and book agent. Mr. Halsey is a very energetic young man and we wish him much success, Ed Meek is on the sick list. Rev. I. H. Anderson who has been on the sick list for nearly two months is convalescent.

Local Pickups.

Pueblo, Col., Special.

At the residence of Mrs. B. F. Harrison a grand recption was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Logan, of Salt Lake City. Mr. Logan is one of the finest singers in the West. He won the second prize in Denver, at the National singing concert. They are visiting Mrs. B. F. Harrison. Rev. J. H. Bohannon preached an able sermon last Sunday evening.

REV. D. A. GRAHAM,

Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Indianapolis.

Rev. D. A. Graham, was born in Princeton, Ind., Jan. 11th, 1861. His father, Washington Graham was one of the prominent and leading colored men of southern Indiana, in his day, he had no rival among his color, for his intelligence and general information. Rev. D. A. Graham, graduated with high honors from the High School of his native town in 1880, who was the first colored young man admitted in that school.

Being a progressive young man, he entered at once into the stern realities of life to make his mark; was honored with a position as teacher in the High School from which he graduated, which position he filled one year with credit to himself and an honor to his race; afterwhich he resigned to accept the principalship of the school at Washington, Ind., where he served three years as educator and two years as pastor of the church, with remarkable success; in his steady march of progress he went from Washington to Bloomington, to continue his educational and ministerial work; at this juncture, Bishop Campbell recognizing the wonderful ability and adaptability for the ministerial work; influenced him to abandon teaching and devote his full time to the ministry; in which he has ever proven a true, earnest and faithful christian gentleman. He was then transferred to the Michigan conference where he served four years, he was transferred

REV. D. A. GRAHAM.

by Bishop Brown, and stationed at St Peter's A. M. E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn., where he remained two years, when Bishop Wayman seeing the need of a strong man at Bethel Church, at Chicago, sent him there in the fall of '92, when everything was looking forward to the World's Fair; this being a strong church and he being a young man, the Bishop's wisdom in his choice and the success of the young man; but being a man of God, his success was phenomenal; the church soon became the religious center of the thousands of visitors; for two years standing room was at a premium, $8.000 was paid on the church debt, 1290 persons received into the church.

Elder Graham was married at Princeton, in 1881, to Miss Lorina Mason, who died in Chicago, Jan. 19th, 1895; in May '96, he was again married to Miss Etta Bell, of St. Paul. He has three children, ranging from 9 to 14.

Elder Graham does not make friends as quickly as some, but wears well; consequently he was more universally beloved at the end of his fourth year in Chicago than any other period in his pastorate. He joined the Conference in '82 and to-day is one of the strongest men in the Conference. He takes a deep interest in public affairs, especially in all things that pertain to the advancement of the race.

It was said by a prominent physician of Chicago, at a reception tendered him, that no public man in Chicago had done as much for the professional and business men than Rev. Graham. He was one of the directors of the Provident Hospital and Training School; a trustee of Wilberforce University, and director of Payne Theological Seminary.

The Charles Sumner Club Meets.

Columbus, O., Special.

Service at St. Paul A. M. E. church to-morrow. Sister Swears, the well known evangelist, of North Carolina, led the all-day meeting at St. Paul church on the 30th. The Charles Sumner Republican club meeting Friday evening was a success, both in number and enthusiasm that was aroused by the able addresses of Hon. E. Tompkins and D. L. Sleeper. A large number of ladies were present and enjoyed the speeches and music of the glee club.

Jas. Smith, of Huntington, Va., is visiting this city. Miss Jennie Tanner, of Dayton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Napier. Mrs. Blake, of Circleville, is visiting her sister. Wesley Quigley, P. G. M., left for Norfolk to attend the annual conclave of Odd Fellows.

Shelbyville Shots.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

A large number of colored people were in attendance at the fair on the 26th ult. We will stand in great need of the little money that is handled by the greater number of our people for the next ten or twelve months. Save your earnings. Prof. J. R. Reese w a in the city on the 26th. Profs. R. P. Purdy, James Edmunson, J. Clabron, J. C. McAdams, K. L. Whitesides, S. C. Rainey and others will take the stump for the Republican ticket and gold. Mrs. Lizzie Little is on the sick list. Mrs. H. Johnson is very sick. Drs. N. B. Cable and Sons, Nowlen, Cunningham, Turner and others performed a very critical operation on Mrs. James Myers on the 25th ult. William Hocker met with a painful accident last week. J. B. Hicks had his ankle sprained on the 22nd. Prof. J. C. McAdams, R. L. Whitesides, Misses Maggie Baptist and Cinda Washington had in line 250 pupils for the fair grounds on the 25th. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon had his house newly papered. Mrs. H. B. McChristian is having her house repaired. Rev. J. Hillman was in the city on the 22nd. Prof. W. A. Thompson is on the sick list. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store, for it is of the people and for the people. No man or woman that loves the race would be without it.

Personal Mention.

Hamilton, O., Special.

T. Sampson has returned home. Mrs. S. D. Hazard has returned home. Mrs. Susie Prentice of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Johnson. Al. G. Field's Afro-American show played here the 24th ult., and drew the largest house of the season. G. Garner is able to work again.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Sam Black, of Rochester, spent Sunday in the city. John Bussell was in Indianapolis last week. Rody Tutt, of Indianapolis, spent last week in the city. The two little daughters of John Taylor who spent the summer here with their father, have returned to Chicago. Miss Bash Worth, of Terre Haute, is in the city. Rev. E. B. Martin, of Indianapolis, was in the city Monday. After prayer meeting last week, the members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave Rev. Pettiford an agreeable surprise.

At Knoxville.

Glenway, Tenn., Special.

S. A. Askew left for the Knoxville, Tenn., College, Oct. 2nd, accompanied by his wife. He is a subscriber of The Freeman.

Lost a Friend.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Please find enclosed $1.00. Send me The Freeman at once. I did not intend to let you stop my paper; it seems as I have lost one of my greatest friends to be without it. Please address,

A. L. PENN,
McKeesport, Pa.

Fifth Generation.

Wheatley, Ark., Special.

Mrs. Nancy Jones is visiting her relatives and friends at this place. She has lived to see her fifth generation. Her present home is at Cotton Plant. Ed Folla has returned from Braggs. He reports a pleasant time. Tatum Griffin of Brinkley, was in town last Monday. We are glad to see so many of our young people reading The Freeman.

For Sale or Trade.

A corner lot in North Indianapolis that is clear of incumbrance. Will trade for property on either of the following streets: Howard. Fayette, Yandes and Columbia avenue.

H. H. BEVILLE,
2½ W. Washington-st.

D. C. Summer Service to Mackinac.

Their new steel passengers steamers are all in commission, making four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac, Soo, Petoskey Duluth. If you are contemplating a summer outing, send two cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A.,
Detroit, Mich

CANCER AND TUMORS.

Cured with mild oils, either external or internal; used by any one with safety. For particulars and price of oils, address Dr. Bye, Indianapolis, Ind.

B. M. C. Parade.

Thursday, Oct. 8th, the parade will form at right, resting on Indiana avenue and West street, and will move at 10 a. m. sharp, south on Indiana avenue to Capital, south on Capital avenue to Washington street, east on Washington to Pennsylvania, south on Pennsylvania to Maryland, east on Maryland to Alabama, north on Alabama to Ohio, west on Ohio to Pennsylvania, south on Pennsylvania to Market, around Monument to Masonic Hall; disband.

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TO TRADE:—Vacant lots for property on Blackford, Fayette, Howard, West North and other good streets in these neighborhoods. I will assume indebtedness or pay a cash difference on property that suits.

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A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars, round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.
7-25-13t.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD.

Prosperity of Progressive League—Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The Memorial service held at Zion Baptist church on Sunday last, was par excellent, and attendance quite large, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The address delivered by His Excellency, Hon. Mayor Caldwell, was grand and eloquent, followed by Hon. W. H. Parham, who was also equal to the occasion. At 8 p. m. the audience was addressed by Hon. Geo. H. Jackson, which was eloquent indeed. The pulpit of the Union Baptist church was filled by its pastor, Rev. Prowd, D. D., whose sermons are always full of logic, thought and wisdom. The Ohio National Progressive League is still on its way to prosperity, notwithstanding a few who started have fallen by the wayside, much interest is being manifested. The grand entertainment on the 25th, ult., at Zion Baptist church by Church club No. 3, under the management of Miss Fannie Blackburn, was a grand success. Phillis Wheatley Literary Society of the Christian church is still alive and full of life. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hudson who have acted as janitor for nine years, have retired and are now located at 733 Hunt street. The Musical and Literary entertainment given by St. Paul's Sunday school Tuesday, the 24th, inst., under the management of Miss Mary Middleton, was a grand success. W. H. Fielding was in Indianapolis last Sunday, the guest of Hon. Geo, L, Knox. Miss Mamie Dickerson, Cleveland, O., was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Bettie Hogans, of 427 W. Ninth street. Mrs. M. E. Bradford, who has been visiting relatives in Johnson City, Tenn., returned home last week. Miss Ella Murray, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Florence Crittenden and daughter, of 314 Perry street. J. Bryant, of John street, is a first class shoe maker and a reader of The Freeman. The Freeman can be found at Louis Thomas' barber shop, Sixth and George streets; at W. H. Fielding's barber shop, on George near Plum, and the general agent, W. B. Brooks, 929 Mound street.

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Commencing Sunday, May 10, the Missouri Pacific Ry., will put on a new fast train between St. Louis and Wichita and immediate stations. This train will be known as "The Kansas and Nebraska Limited," and will leave St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m.. arriving next morning at Atchison 6:00 a. m., St. Joseph, 7:00 a. m., Omaha 11:50 a. m., Ft. Scott 6:25 a. m., Carthage 7:00 a. m., Joplin 8:20 a. m., Wichita 6:50 p. m.

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Kingsbury and Cousins are with the Black Patti Troubadours.

Geo. H. Singleton, cornetist, of Jacksonville, Ky., is at liberty.

The African Concert Company stranded at Reading, Pa., Sept. 18th.

Isham's Oriental Americas are in Philadelphia this week at the National Theatre.

Isham's Octoroons closed a very successful week at the Academy of Music, Pittsburg, last week.

Jalvan, known as the "Egyptian Wonder Worker" is now with the Colored Sports Company.

Ben Hunn and Henry Williams are among the leading comedians with Primrose & West's 30 Blacks.

Goggins and Davis, the acrobatic song and dance team are a strong feature with Black Patti Troubadours.

A decided success is assured of Hogan's latest song, entitled: "All Coons Look Alike to Me."

May Bohee and Madame Cravatt Simpson are among the leading vocalists with the Black Patti Troubadours.

Al and Mamie Anderson have made a distinct success in London and they are now playing three different halls at night.

Lew Johnson's Refined Colored Minstrels appeared at Angles' Camp, Cal., Sept. 30th, Sanandras, Oct. 1st, Sonora 2nd, Columbus, the 3rd.

Hyers' Colored Specialty Company are playing to good business through Wisconsin. They packed the house at Superior Sept. 28th.

Tom McIntosh is making a hit in the burlesque, "Reuben Green at Coney Island," with Black Patti Troubadours.

Payne's Colored Specialty Company, including a female brass band the original Shattuck Quartette, are playing to fair business through Michigan.

New songs to be issued soon by M. Witmark & Sons are by Ben Harney, entitled, "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Aloose," and "You've Been a Good Wagon, But You've Done Broke Down."

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers, after filling their engagement at the Oxford Theatre, Chicago, were re-engaged, being enthusiastically applauded by their audiences.

The New York Journal has the following to say of Miss Margaret Scott: "Margaret Scott has a clear, sweet, soprano voice that is refreshing as a brook on a hot day."

Ben Harney, of Boston Anthenæm Company, who is termed the "Rag Time Pianist," is assisted in the gallery and on the stage by "Strap" Hill, a colored dancer and singer.

Billy McClain is the author of the following plays: "Down on the Suwanee River," "Before and After the War, "From the Jungles to the Senate," and the "Black Politician."

Hodges and Launchmere, the protean sketch artists, are filling their second week's engagement on the Vaudeville at the Standard Theatre, New York City. Their singing and dancing is winning much applause.

Flynn and Sheridan's Big Sensation Company, which is a double show composed of Creoles and whites, pretty girls, elegantly costumed, and good specialty work, are playing to excellent business. They are in Washington, D. C., this week.

The Black Patti Troubadours have made a positive hit. Their performances are attracting full houses, and frequently standing room is at a premium. This success is doubtless due to the popularity of the star of the company, Mme. Sissieretta Jones, to the remarkable number of singers and commedians, who lend their support, and the blending of comedy, burlesque, spectacle, vaudeville and opera, which comprises the stage scheme. The people appear in attractive costumes.

The Colored Sport Vaudeville Company which is playing to excellent business in the East, numbers twenty-nine people including: Bessie Lee, Eaton and Weathers, Dave Boston, Bethel and Jones, J. F. De Long, the Weston's, T. H. Price, Comminger and Harwood, Dora Patterson, Nellie Eaton, Jalvan, Mlle. De Marco, Madeline Shirley, Florence Henry, Edith Hughes, Helen Marshall, Sadie Armstrong and others.

Mrs. Porter-Cole, a vocalist with the Fisk Jubilee Singers, in an article recently says: "Many persons who understand music, make the common mistake that such songs as 'Old Black Joe, or 'Old Kentucky Home' are Negro melodies, but not so. Negro melodies are not written, but like Topsy, 'just growed.' Those popular, and justly so, songs, have been sung by men, just blacked up to reprent Negroes, for so long a time that people think they were made by Negroes."

Sam T. Jack's new Creole show are playing to good houses. They are presenting a novel entertainment this season, which consists of opera, burlesque, specialty and spectacular. They have revived "Pinafore." Mlle Cordelia, (Mrs. Bily McClain) is making quite an impression as Josephine. She possesses a fine voice. Doc Sayles, as Admiral Porter; Jas. Rivers, as Capt. Cochran; and Miss Zoe Ball as Hebe, are very clever. Besides the above mentioned are Billy McClain, Black Carl, the magician; George R. Wilson, the Golden Gate Quartette, Grundy & Murray and others.

M. V. C. I. Notes.

Farm, West, Va., Special.

School opened on the 16th, the enrollment being fifty. New students have been coming in ever since. We expect by Christmas for the enrollment to reach one hundred. From general appearances, it looks as though the enrollment of the present year will greatly exceed that of the past. The faculty and old students are doing all in their power to make the new students feel at home and become interested in their welfare. The students of the present enrollment represent Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. The present students of our own state represent the counties of Wood, Barbour, Cabell, Ritchie, Putnam, Wayne, McCowell, Fayette, Boone, Summers, and Kanawha. Among the recent visitors to the Institute were Dr. H. F. Gamble of Charleston, Mrs. Jasper of Muttallburg and Mrs. Byrd Prillerman of Farm. The Whittier literary society did not meet on the 18th to elect officers. Eugene C. Page, president of the Y. M. C. A., came in Monday, which will bring about the resumption of work in that christian body. A W. C. T. U. will be organized this year by the ladies of the Institute. It has been said that education, general or specific, must have for its basis a symmetrical training. Then to give to its students the proper education, the West Virginia Colored institute has arranged its work, both spiritual and temporal, on a systematical platform. The faculty and students tender their hearty thanks to the editor of The Freeman for the space allotted to them in that paper. Each student reads The Freeman with race pride.

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Mrs. Annie Bell,
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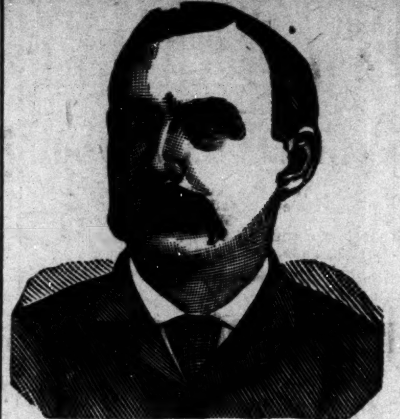

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her souud and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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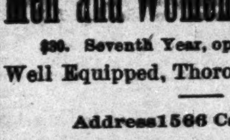

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The proposition that the silver dollar is the poor man's dollar is pure gush. The dollar of the poor man is the dollar which he earns, whether it be gold or silver.

The workingman is entitled to the best in the market; the gold dollar is as much his dollar as it is the dollar of the millionaire, and instead of joining in the shout for a cheap dollar, for free and unlimited coinage, he should inscribe on his banner: "THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR ME."

GOLD HAS GROWN CHEAPER.

THE RATE OF INTEREST TESTS THE SUPPLY OF MONEY.

IF Gold is becoming scarcer and has appreciated in value as silver men claim—to which supposed appreciation they attribute entirely all decline in prices—

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IN 1896 These same railroads pay an average of only about 3 per cent interest on their bonds, and the farmer gets the benefit of it in the greatly reduced charges for transporting his wheat, corn and other products.

Instead of becoming scarce and dear, gold has become cheaper. If it had not increased in quantity more rapidly than the demand for it the interest rate would have advanced instead of declining.

SILVER AT PARITY

SECRETARY CARLISLE EXPLAINS HOW IT IS MAINTAINED.

A Comprehensive Review of the Financial Issue, Written From a Nonpartisan Standpoint by One Thoroughly Competent to Pass Judgment.

Secretary Carlisle has written the following letter on the subject of the maintenance of the parity between gold and silver:

"Mr. James P. Helm, Louisville, Ky.:

"MY DEAR SIR—Your letter asking how the silver dollars which contain a quantity of bullion, commercially worth only about 53 cents, are maintained at a parity with gold, notwithstanding the fact that the government does not directly redeem them or the certificates issued upon them in gold, is received, and, as a great many inquiries upon the same subject are addressed to me daily from different parts of the country, which it is impracticable to answer in detail, I take advantage of your favor to answer them all at once.

"All the standard silver dollars issued from the mints since the passage of the act of 1873, now amounting to more than $433,000,000, have been coined on public account from bullion purchased by the government, and are legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, without regard to the amount, except when otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract between the parties. They belong to the government when coined, and they are paid out by the government at a parity with gold for property and services of all kinds, and received from the people at a parity with gold in the payment of all public dues and demands. The government has made no discriminations whatever between the coins of the two metals, gold having been paid upon its coin obligations when gold was demanded and silver having been paid when silver was demanded.

"Under this policy the coinage has been so limited by law and the policy of the treasury department that the amount coined has not become so great as to drive the more valuable coin, gold, out of use, and thus destroy the basis of our monetary system, and so long as the two metals are of unequal commercial value, at the ratio established by law, this limitation upon the coinage is, in my opinion, absolutely essential to the maintenance of their parity in effecting exchanges. It constitutes the principal safeguard for the protection of our currency against the depreciation which the experience of all countries has shown would otherwise result from the attempt to use two legal tender coins of the same denomination but of unequal values. If the limitation were removed, confidence in the ability of the government to preserve equality in the exchangeable value of the coins would be destroyed, and the parity would be lost before the amount of silver coinage had become really excessive.

Parity Impossible.

"With free and unlimited coinage of silver on account of private individuals and corporations the government would be under no moral obligation to maintain the parity, and, moreover, it would be unable to do so, because the volume of overvalued silver forced into the circulation by legal tender provision would soon expel gold from the country, or put such a premium upon it that it would be impossible to procure and hold in the treasury a sufficient amount to provide for the redemption of silver on presentation. In order to maintain the parity under such conditions the government would be compelled from the beginning to exchange gold for silver dollars, and their paper representatives, whenever demanded, just the same as it now exchanges gold for its own notes when demanded; and as the coinage of silver dollars would be unlimited, and, therefore, constantly increasing, a point would soon be reached where it would be impossible to continue the process of redemption.

"The implied obligations of the government to preserve the value of the money which it coins from its own bullion for its own use, and which it forces its citizens to recieve in exchange for their property and services, has been supplemented by the two statutory declarations which substantially pledge the public faith to the maintenance of that policy. The act of July 14, 1890, after providing that the secretary of the treasury should, under such regulations as he might prescribe, redeem the treasury notes issued in the purchase of silver bullion, in gold or silver coin at his discretion, declares that it is 'the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law;' and the act of Nov. 1, 1893, again declares it to be 'the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity of value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payments of debts.

A Matter of Confidence.

"With knowledge of these assurances the people have received these coins and have relied confidently upon the good faith of their government; and the confidence thus inspired has been a most potent factor in the maintenance of the parity. The public has been satisfied that so long as our present monetary system is preserved the government will do whatever its moral obligations and express declarations require it to do, and very largely as a consequence of this confidence in the good faith of the executive authorities the silver coins have not depreciated in value. It is not doubted that whatever can be lawfully done to maintain equality in the exchangeable value of the two metals will be done whenever it becomes necessary, and, although silver dollars and silver certificates have not up to the present time been received in exchange for gold, yet if the time shall ever come when the parity cannot be otherwise maintained such exchanges will be made.

"It is the duty of the secretary of the treasury and of all other public officials to execute in good faith the policy declared by congress, and whenever he shall be satisfied that the silver dollar cannot be kept equal in purchasing power with the gold dollar, except by receiving it in exchange for the gold dollar, when such exchange is demanded, it will be his duty to adopt that course. But if our present policy is adhered to and the coinage is kept within reasonable limits, the means heretofore employed for the maintenance of the parity will doubtless be found sufficient in the future, and our silver dollars and silver certificates will continue to circulate at par with gold, thus enabling the people to use both metals instead of one only, as would be the case if the parity was destroyed by free coinage. Yours truly, J. G. CARLISLE."

WORST KIND OF INLATION—

Mr. Bryan does not follow his argument to its logical conclusion, but flies the track as soon as he gets silver to $1.29 per ounce. When we consider that silver is being produced for from 40 to 50 cents an ounce we begin to realize the enormous profit there will be in free coinage for the silver mine owner. Every drill would be started to drill silver, and mining companies could realize a profit of from 200 to 300 per cent. All the idle capital in the world that could get into the mining and coining business would get in, and the result would be that the volume of currency would be made rotten by money for which the government would not be responsible. No worse calamity could happen to a nation.

"THE PLAIN PEOPLE."

Bryan's Absurd Efforts to Create Class Distinctions In America.

The talk about the plain people that has just emanated from the Bryan national campaign committee, and is often heard from Bryan himself and his supporters, is ridiculous or mischievous, or both. It is an attempt to create a class that does not exist in this country and to divide American citizens by lines which are fraudulent in the case of those who make the distinction and imaginary in those who accept it. There is no "plain people" class in this country. It would be interesting to learn how those who are glibly using the term define its meaning. The truth is that, if there are plain people, they pervade all classes, or all classes that have the spirit of Americanism in them. There are people of various degrees of intelligence and of wealth, and of different occupations with a view to earning a living and doing their work in the world, but there is no class which has a monopoly of "plainness." Illiterate people are not plainer than intelligent people. Men who wear ready made clothing have no claim to be called plain above those who order clothing made for them by tailors. A small income does not imply a man plain above another who has a larger one.—Boston Herald.

Farmers Whose Farms Are Prosperous.

There are a great many prosperous farmers today in spite of low prices. They are farming farmers. There are others who do not prosper. They are largely the political farmers. The reason is this: The successful farming farmers have been studying the most economical methods of production, the most profitable varieties of farm products and the changing opportunities offered by the market, while the political farmers have studied "Coin's Financial School" and the question how free coinage would give them double prices for what they would have raised if their financial studies had not absorbed so much of their time and attention. Candid reflection will convince them that the remedy urged by the free coinage men, being based upon a false diagnosis, will no only cure but immensely aggravate the trouble complained of. It is a case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire.—Carl Schurz.

What We Need.

It is not an increase in the volume of money which is the need of the time, but an increase in the volume of business; not an increase of coin, but an increase of confidence; not more coinage, but a more active use of the money coined; not open mints for the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world, but open mills for the full and unrestricted labor of American workingmen.—William McKinley in His Letter of Acceptance.

The Contradictory Popocrat Ticket.

Can you get any reform by electing Bryan and Sewall? Don't get in front of the wagon. Sewall stands for the monopolistic interest, the same interest that McKinley stands for. He is a banker, a railroad king and a tool in the hands of the capitalist. Sewall is the contradiction of everything that Bryan is. He has no place on the platform.—Tom Watson of Georgia.

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The Crime Against Labor.

It is the crime of 1892 and not the crime of 1873 that interests the laboring people.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

An Appeal for Justice.

STILLWATER, MINN., Sept. 9, 1896.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Knowing of your ability and willingness to help those of your race who appeals to you for assistance, I come to you and ask that you raise your voice in my behalf, so that my people may know my present condition. My story is a long one, and of many wrongs done to me. I am now confined in states prison at this place under a long sentence, against all law and justice. I would like for the Southern Aid Society to be notified of my condition, and to have some member of that society come here to see me. I am sure some member of this society resides near here, if so, have them call and I will give to my people full particulars of the indignities I am made to endure. I have relatives residing in Sumpterville, S. C., and friends in Wilmington, N. C. If any of your readers are in communication with my relatives or friends, please have them advise me. Some weeks since Miss Lizzie Sparks, of Noblesville, Ind., wrote to me that she had heard from my sister Sillar Maizon, and promised to advise me more in particular, but I have heard nothing further from her. My true name is Geo. F. T. Maizon, but I am known here by the name of James Terry. Please give my appeal space in your columns, and perhaps it will be the means of restoring to me my friends and assist me in obtaining justice.

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Sampson Keeble has returned from New Albany.

Miss Carney Wade of Jackson, Mo., is visiting in the city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wells in Howard street, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins have returned to Indianapolis.

Misses Lizzie Sweeney and Lillie James are home from Chicago.

H. T. Fielding of Cincinnati spent last Sunday in the city.

James Henderson of Paris, Ky., will probably locate in this city.

"Back among the old folks again." George Brooks of Paris, Ky.

John Carter and Joseph Ward will spend Sunday at Cincinnati.

Ramsey Durk has built a six-room cottage at 189 West Fifth street.

Thomas E. Jefferson has accepted a position as clerk at The Freeman office.

Miss May Harvester has returned from a three month's trip to Mackinac Island.

Miss Helen Perry of Mattoon, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. Goins, 49 Mayhew street.

Communion services will be held at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson has returned from Washington, D. C., and other Eastern points.

Miss Sallie Taylor of Louisville, Ky., and Bud Richardson of Indianapolis will be married soon.

Miss Lucille B. Harris and mother, formerly of Henderson, Ky., are stopping at 337 W. North street.

Misses Addie Kinley and Sadie Montgomery of Chicago, are guests of Miss Ella Johnson in Elm street.

J. R. Burley of Lexington, Ky., is in the city visiting his brother, I. L. Burley, 235 West Michigan street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, (nee Miss Lillie Sweeney) of Denver, Col., are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Miss Elnora Vancleve celebrated her 18th anniversary last Thursday evening at her home, 127 Hillside avenue.

Circulating among his many friends. Rube Chapman of Jacksonville, Ill. He left Thursday for Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Corbin Ernest and Wm. Dodd are home again from Terre Haute and Springfield where they have been attending the races.

Allen Simms, of the treasurer's office, acted as clerk of the convention which met Saturday the 26th, to nominate representatives.

Hiram Jefferson, who has been summering at Mackinac, is now attending the dental department of Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

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On October 6th, the Biennial Meeting of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America will convene in this city. It is hoped that the citizens of Indianapolis will open wide their doors to the 600 or more delegates and several thousands visitors who will be present on this occasion.

Among the visitors at The Freeman office this week were: Fred Simpson, Cicero Reed, Frank Hailstock, Sam Lucas and George Bailey, members of "Darkest America," which filled a three nights engagement at the Park.

John W. Starling and Samuel E. Gray, formerly employed at W. T. Floyd's barber shop, have accepted positions at J. R. Malone's tonsorial parlor, 58 Indiana avenue, where they will be pleased to see all of their old customers and as many new ones that would like to come.

JONES' TABERNACLE NOTES.

Mrs. Hattie Hummings of Cincinnati joined the church last Sunday morning.

The young people are making preparations for a grand concert on the 20th.

The reorganizing of the juvenile choir gave a full chorus Sunday morning and the singing was satisfactory.

Sammie, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, died Thursday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the house.

The members as follows were elected by the Sabbath School board: James Bell, superintendent; Miss Estella Harden, secretary; Mrs. Sadie Ashby and Miss Ethel French, librarian.

Rev. Mrs. Wakefield was surprised by a number of the members of the church last Friday night.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Quite a large number attended prayer meeting last Thursday evening.

Rev. Mrs. Allie R. Grayson preached an excellent sermon last Tuesday night.

The majority of the members voted in favor of remodeling the church at a cost of between $4,000 and $5,000.

Sunday morning one hundred captains will be appointed by the pastor to organize one hundred clubs of five members each to increase the building fund, said clubs to report $5.00 each the last Sunday in November.

Rev. Sidney Puryear and Mrs. Cassie Jackson attended services last Tuesday evening.

Communion services Sunday morning. You are invited. At 7:30 p. m. by special request the pastor will preach a missionary sermon.

D. D. Hunter is our Sabbath School superintendent, Deacon Harvey Young Bible class teacher, Mrs. Sadie Dudley, chorister, Mrs. Laura Wise aud Emma Johnson, primary teachers.

Mrs. Alice Burris has been sick for the past few weeks.

Revs. J. B. Collins and Wm. Bowman have been appointed leaders of the prayer meeting for this conference year.

Rev. A. L. Murray spent a few days in Greencastle this week.

Sunday afternoon the Missionary Society will render a special programme. You are invited to be present.

A cantata entitled "The Haymakers," will be given at Allen Chapel Thanksgiving night.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather quite a large number attended services last Sunday morning.

Prof. J. Milton Benson was indisposed a few days last week.

The officers and teachers for the new year were duly installed Sunday.

The special sermon to have been delivered by Rev. A. L. Murray last Sunday evening was indefinitely postponed.

A more appropriate text could not have been selected than the one from which Rev. A. L. Murray delivered an instructive sermon from last Sunday morning, subject "For the People had a Mind to Work."

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

And now the fiat has gone forth that The Indianapolis Freeman, is denominational, and the paper is being unjustly rebuked and criticised for this alleged stand. Organizations, like individuals are hard to convince of a fact or theory when once it has been deep-rooted in the mind. The Freeman has, is, and will always remain a purely race paper, striving to herald to the world the merits of both saint and sinner, irregardless of their religion or politics. It would be suicide for The Freeman or any other race journal to discriminate against such an organization as the Baptists with its vast number of members, its fine churches, schools and colleges. The office has time and again insisted on the pastors to appoint a reporter from their respective congregations, but so far only two churches haye complied with the request. Let it be borne in mind by all, that The Freeman is a non-sectarian journal, its columns open to the public.

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A group of pretty colored school girls were passing up the popular avenue last evening, and we just thought we would listen for awhile to their twaddle. We were a bit surprised to hear from their infant lips, conversations that grown-up people would whisper behind closed doors. These same little ones would exclaim now and then, "Truth, honey," "Good Lawd," "I want you to hush," and other ugly and vulgar phrases, that would scarcely be heard in Slago. Herein home surroundings are brought to bear. If the parents are careless in dress, slangy in conversation, it is no more than natural than to expect like results from their offsprings.

"Darkest America."

Al. G. Field's "Darkest America" Company closed a successful engagement at the Park Wednesday night. The company is composed entirely of members of the colored profession, who gave one of the most pleasing and entertaining shows that has been seen at this popular house for some time. The first act represents "Life on the Plantation," introducing the entire company in songs and dances. From the first act until the closing scene which represents "Colored Society in Washington," the company was greeted with continuous rounds of applause. Among the prominent members are the McCarver Bros., John Rucker, James White, Misses Florence Hines, Emma Hall, Lillian Garay, and last, but in no ways the least, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas who have just returned from a successful tour of Europe and points in Africa. Mr. Lucas is without a doubt the greatest comedian the race has produced. He has puachased a beautiful home in Boston, Mass., where the "latch string hangs on the outside."

Indianapolis Business Association.

In pursuance of a call, the Indianapolis Business Association met at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Monday evening, Sept. 28th. Owing to the inclement weather, a small audience was present. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Farrell, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, who presided. The principal speakers were Drs. Beamouth, Ballard and Cooke. In opening his speech, Dr. Beamouth called attention to the fact that there are 18,000 colored people living in Indianapolis, spending annually for necessaries of life the enormous sum of $500,000. This sum, he said, all went into the coffers of the Caucasian race. He advocated the formation of a business corporation among the colored people of this city, and stated that if such an organization is formed, the colored people could be able to control and receive the benefit of the enormous sum of money expended annually. Dr. Ballard, the second speaker, referred to the efforts previously made to form a business association. He emphasized the need of business enterprises in order that our young men and women who are capable may have employment. A resolution was adopted to notify the ministers of the various churches to use their influente toward the formation of a business association, and to arrange for holding a series of meetings at the different churches. The constitution of the association haying been read, the enrollment of names for membership was called for. Several persons responded. It was decided to hold another meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday night, Oct. 5th.

PROF. GABRIEL L. JONES.

Nominated Last Saturday as Representative of Marion County.

Gabriel L. Jones is one of the best known young colored men in politics in this city. He was born in 1858 and came here from Gallatin, Tenn., early in 1875, a boy about ten years old. Soon after he attended the public schools, graduating in 1883, after which he was regularly employed in the city schools as teacher for seven years; passed all

PROF. GABRIEL L. JONES.

the required examinations for permanent license as a teacher early in 1885, less than two years after he began teaching. Mr. Jones resigned his position as assistant principal to the late Wm. D. McCoy to accept a position as Internal Revenue officer during the administration of President Harrison, which position he held with satisfaction, doing the traveling work of the Sixth district of Indiana four years, and was stationed at different times in Missouri and Illinois. He is now a deputy in the Recorder's office of Marion county.

CAMPAIGN RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, 299 Bright street gave a campaign reception Sept. 24th in honor of Mrs. Annie Arnold, Mrs. H. W. Conrad and Mrs. Stickner all of Paris, Ky. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and portraits of McKinley and Hobart Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. The lunch was all one could desire, and an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Josh Spears gave a delightful McKinley reception last Friday night in honor of Mrs. Annie Arnold, Mrs. H. W. Conrad, and Mrs. Ellen Stickner of Paris, Ky. The house was prettily arranged with flags and McKinley and Hobart pictures. Music and games were indulged in until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served in the latest style, and all left expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

There will be a grand McKinley entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, Oct. 8th, for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity. A good program will be rendered, spiced with McKinley talk from the different candidates. Come one, come all, and enjoy an old time love feast. Free admittance, and a good supper will be served in the dining room.

Election of Officers.

Following officers for Montgomery Lodge K. of P. No. 6, were elected last Tuesday night Sept. 22nd: Charles Harris, C. C.; Wm. Banks, V. C.; Ewing Overton, Prelate; W. T. Floyd, P. C.; L. W. Montgomery, M. of W.; George McCannon, Master-of-Arms; H. E. Griggsby, M. of F.; Thomas E. Jefferson, K. of R. and S.; Porter Green, M. of Ex. Candidates for Trustee Board. Dr. S. A. Furniss, W. J. Reed, E. M. Tucker.

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